

**Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment  
Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts  
Board Meeting  
October 18, 2012**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on October 18, 2012 at the Professional Licensing Board in Macon, GA. Stanley Tate, Presiding Officer, called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Stanley Tate; Presiding Officer, William “Bill” Defino, Eric Osborne and Tony Rojas.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director and Grechelle Blocker, Board Support Specialist. Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General was present via Teleconference.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Bill Defino moved, Tony Rojas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes of the August 23, 2012 Board meeting.

Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session Minutes of the August 23, 2012 Board meeting.

**Applications:**

Bill Defino moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses presented as issued since the August 23, 2012 meeting.

License No	Licensee	Profession
W1-014592	Corinthian, Carlton	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014593	Smith, Chadwick Alan	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014594	Moultrie, Daryl	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014901	Noble, Jared Bartlett	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014902	Shirey, Grady Donald, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014903	Patterson, David Adam	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-014904	Hunt, Jasper Lamar, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015966	Jefferson, Preston Burns	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015967	McAlister, Todd L	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015968	Harris, Michael Edward	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015969	Hood, Richard Howard	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015970	Williams, Amos Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015971	Roberts, Mecca Kalima	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015972	Shirey, Grady Donald, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015973	James, Donald Todd	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-015974	Tankersley, Eddie Norman	Water/Wastewater Board

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W3-015975	Blackburn, Charles Erwin	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002409	Martin, Lindsay Edward	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002410	Hobbs, Blake Lanier	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002411	Luke, Sherrie Wanda	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002412	Hawk, Ron Lee, Sr.	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002413	Harkins, Jeff Alan	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002414	Griffin, Marcus M	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002415	Whitlock, Drew A	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002416	Horn, David Bruno	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002417	Bailey, Christopher John	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015661	Fowler, Rodney Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015662	Davis, Deanna Lynn	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015663	Smith, Dwight Christopher, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015664	Rhodes, Keith Roger	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015665	Clay, Michael Dean	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015666	Bonner, Jerome B	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015667	Miller, Alexander P	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015668	Tucker, Jason Kyle	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015669	Beasley, Ray Clifford, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015670	Alloway, Mary Danelle	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015671	Cunningham, Marcus Lamont	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014415	Caldwell, Judy Kaye	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014921	Carter, James Arthur	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014922	Taylor, Bruce Clayton, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014923	McNair, Ronald Franklin	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014924	Hammond, Timothy Mark	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014925	Johnston, Christopher Dean	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014926	Barnett, Jeffrey Dale	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014927	Hill, Penny LaTanya	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-014928	Facer, Phillip A	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014968	Partin, Donald Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014969	Morgan, Robert James	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014970	Veley, Steven Craig	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014971	Fayard, Herlon Joseph, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014972	Doughty, John Patrick	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014973	Page, Ricky Lee Tyson	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014974	Adams, Raymond Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014975	Shakir, Ibn Abdullah	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014976	Cunningham, Stewart Donald	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014977	Falcione, Travis	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014978	Hooper, Joshua Heath	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014979	Hart, Gary Oliver	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-014980	Farmer, Lance Jason	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016834	Doughty, Paula LeAnn	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016835	Braddy, Maurice Lyroie	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016836	Martin, Chris L.	Water/Wastewater Board

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WW3-016837	Doughty, Jonathan Patrick	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016838	Hatcher, David Albert	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016839	Mboma, Chijioke N	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016840	Dickens, Julie Harrison	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016841	Morrow, Benjiman August	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016842	Myers, Donald Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016843	Hilton, Andrew Gardiner	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016844	Rose, Bennie Steven	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016845	Green, Jody Demetrius	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016846	Shackelton, Zachary alan	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016847	Williams, Bryan Danelle	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016848	Jones, Richard Lawrence	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016849	Evans, Jackie, Jr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016850	Martin, Norman Anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016851	Exum, Michael Caulie	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016852	Barnette, Patrick Thomas	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016853	Jones, David Edward	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016854	Smith, Jeffrey Ryan	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016855	Hoese, Bobby Darrell	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016856	Allen, Travis Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016857	Pariani, Dagny Leigh Ayn	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-016858	Somers, Carol Butterworth	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032629	Revalee, Justin Donald	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032630	Everingham, David Leroy	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032631	Pike, Dennis Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032632	Blackburn, Franklin Shane	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032633	Smith, Darren Lamar	Water/Wastewater Board
WWID032096	Daughtry, Chris Mancy	Water/Wastewater Board
WWID032097	Mizell, Jason Evan	Water/Wastewater Board
WWID032098	Veals, Ellen Rena	Water/Wastewater Board
WWID032099	Ailiff, Zachary Seth	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014564	Liu, Ling	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014565	West, Lara Anne	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014566	McDaniel, Matthew Bryan	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014567	Taff, Robert Brooks	Water/Wastewater Board

**Executive Session:**

Bill Defino moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Tony Rojas seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Stanley Tate, Presiding Officer, William “Bill” Defino, Eric Osborne and Tony Rojas. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

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Eric Osborne moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure:

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| • 1775010 | Water Distribution Operator   | Aaron Tyrone     |
| • 1783080 | Wastewater Operator Class 2   | Crystal Tolbert  |
| • 1781829 | Water Distribution Operator   | Bruce D. Wood    |
| • 1787010 | Wastewater Operator Class 3   | Thomas E. Mathis |
| • 1778868 | Wastewater Laboratory Analyst | Avinash K. Shah  |

Eric Osborne moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following application for reinstatement:

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| • 1781845 | Water Distribution Operator | M A L |
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Eric Osborne moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to table the following applications for licensure:

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| • 1777862 | Water Operator Class 2      | K S |
| • 1770093 | Wastewater Operator Class 2 | S C |

Bill Defino moved, Tony Rojas seconded, and the Board voted to accept the report of pending cases presented by the Attorney General.

Eric Osborne moved, Tony Rojas seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendations made in Executive Session regarding the following complaints:

WW120005	Reviewed with Attorney General. Recommendation to close with Letter of Concern to warn about printing a name on a reporting form, rather than allowing appropriate person to sign.
WW120010	Reviewed with Attorney General. Schedule cognizant interview with Board member Tony Rojas at Attorney General's office. Appointment will be set by the Attorney General.

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Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following courses submitted for continuing education:

<b><u>Program Provider/Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>	<b><u>Training Hours</u></b>	<b><u>Pts. Approved</u></b>
<b>Athens-Clarke County Safety and Risk</b> William Cottrell 800 Waterworks Drive Athens, GA 30601 (706) 613-3289	Standard First Aid, CPR and AED	8	4
<b>American Water Works Association</b> Leah Bang 6666 West Quincy Avenue Denver, CO 80235-3098 (303) 734-3436 <a href="mailto:Lbang@awwa.org">Lbang@awwa.org</a> <a href="http://www.awwa.org/conferences">www.awwa.org/conferences</a>	Water Quality Technology Conference & Exposition 2012	32	12
<b>At Your Pace Online, Tech, LLC</b> Mike Melvin 6953 Williams Highway Grants Pass, OR 97527 (877) 724-6150 <a href="http://www.aypotech.com">www.aypotech.com</a>	Surface Water Treatment Plant Operations	2	1
	Coagulation and Flocculation	2	1
<b>CH2MHILL</b> Dea Larson 9191 S. Jamaica St. Englewood, CO 80112 720-286-0038 <a href="mailto:dea.larsen@ch2m.com">dea.larsen@ch2m.com</a>	Distribution System Maintenance	1	1
	Distribution System Sampling	1	1
	Groundwater Rule	1	1
	Consumer Confidence Reports	1	1
	Spills (and Chills and Thrills)	1	1

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<b>Columbia County Water Utility</b> Margaret Doss P.O. Box 204660 Martinez, GA 30917 (706) 863-6928 <a href="mailto:mdoss@columbiacountyga.gov">mdoss@columbiacountyga.gov</a>	Columbia County/Augusta Utilities 2012 Wastewater Mini-Conference Session 1	3	3
	Columbia Co/Augusta Utilities 2012 Wastewater Mini-Conference Session 2	3	3
<b>Dr Lev Nelik, PE</b> 2977 Fair Oaks Drive Atlanta, GA 30360 (770) 310-0866 <a href="mailto:drpump@pumpingmachinery.com">drpump@pumpingmachinery.com</a>	Centrifugal & Positive Displacement Pumps	12	12
<b>Georgia Utility Training Academy</b> Cathy Halgat 2200 Highway 83 Monroe, GA 30365 (404) 472-5415 <a href="mailto:chalgat@monroega.gov">chalgat@monroega.gov</a>	Hach AutoCAT9000 Amperometric Titrator Set-Up and Use Training		2
<b>Georgia Rural Water Association</b> Brent Matthews P. O. Box 383 Barnesville, GA 30204 (770)-358-0221 770-358-4379 Fax <a href="mailto:brentgrwa@aol.com">brentgrwa@aol.com</a> <a href="http://grwal@grwa.org">grwal@grwa.org</a>	Drinking Water Filtration A - Z		6
<b>Henry County Water and Sewerage Authority</b> Eric S. Osborne 199 Preservation Drive McDonough, GA 30233 (678) 480-5254 <a href="mailto:eric.osborne@hewsa.com">eric.osborne@hewsa.com</a>	Henry County Water and Sewerage Authority Fall 2012 CE Symposium	6	6

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<b>Peach State "1788" Chapter of the American Backflow Prevention Association</b> R. Lee Faucett, Chapter President P.O. Box 1320 Grayson, GA 30017-0025 (770) 479-9107 <a href="mailto:lee@ccwsa.com">lee@ccwsa.com</a>	The Overall Viewpoints of Backflow Prevention: 2012 Annual Education Conference	4	4
<b>Veolia Water North America Atlanta-Fulton County Water Treatment Plant</b> Roy A. McConnell 9750 Spruill Road (770) 751-0544 <a href="mailto:roy.mcconnel@veoliawaternna.com">roy.mcconnel@veoliawaternna.com</a>	OSHA 10 Hour		5
	Sludge Handling Operations		2
	Laboratory Operations		1
	Basic First Aid		2
	Confined Space Entrant Training		6
	CPR and AED		2
	New Employee Orientation		6
	Laboratory Training Program Course #1		3
<b>Woodard and Curran, Inc</b> Shannon Eyler 41 Hutchins Drive Portland, ME 04102 (207) 744-2112 <a href="mailto:seyler@woodardcurran.com">seyler@woodardcurran.com</a>	Confined Space Entry		2
<b>El Sid Consulting Training</b> <a href="mailto:sidneylattimore@cox.net">sidneylattimore@cox.net</a>	Activated Sludge	8	6
	Activated Sludge Workshop	16	12
	Centrifugal Pump Class	8	4
	Chlorination/Dechlorination	8	6
	Chlorine Safety	8	4
	Microbiological Examination of Water/Wastewater Treatment Processes	16	12
	Wastewater Lab	8	6

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Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following courses submitted for continuing education:

<b><u>Program Provider/Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title</u></b>
<b>Athens-Clarke County Public Utilities</b>	The MSDS 29 CFR 1910, 1200
<b>At Your Pace Online Tech, LLC</b>	Surface Water Treatment Plant Operations
	Source Water Issues and Pre Treatment
	Coagulation and Flocculation
	Sedimentation and Filtration
	Disinfection
	Advanced Oxidation and UV Disinfection
	Membrane Processes
<b>Bradshaw and Crawford Associates</b>	Basic First Aid and CPR
<b>Georgia Rural Water Association</b>	Water and Wastewater Utilities Supervision and Management (Revised)
<b>Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources</b>	Impact of EPA's Third Regulatory Determination on Water Utilities
	Non Revenue Water Reduction: Strategies & Best Practices
	A Consultant's Guide to Smart Water Networks
	Method Update Rule: What's New and Why
	Wastewater as a Resource: Focus on Nutrient Recovery
	Fundamentals of Membrane Bioreactors Part 2: MBR Process Design and Operation
	Asset Management: Translating Data Into Information
	FISH! Culture
	The 7 habits of Highly Effective People Signature Program
<b>National Technology Transfer</b>	NFPA 70E/ARC Flash Electrical Safety
	Introduction to Instrumentation & Process Control
<b>Veolia Water North America Atlanta-Fulton County Water Treatment</b>	Confined Space Entrant Training



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	Confined Space Entry Awareness
<b>Technical Association for the Pulp and Paper Industry</b>	Wastewater Treatment Workshop
<b>CEU Plan</b>	Principles of Chlorination & Dechlorination
	Wastewater Microbiology & Process Control Part 2
	Reverse Osmosis
	Math For Water Plant & Distribution
	Lime/Soda Ash Softening for Water Plant Operators
	Pump Station Maintenance
	Instruction to Concrete Pressure Pipe
	Grit Removal
	ERS: Generators
	Field Testing a Double Check Assembly-3 Valve Test Kit
	Field Testing a Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Prevention - 3 Valve Test Kit
	Field Testing a Pressure Vacuum Breaker Backflow Prevention-3 Valve Test Kit
	Field Testing a Spill-Restraint Pressure Vacuum Breaker Backflow - 3 Valve Test Kit
	Common Pitfalls In Chemical Feed
	Clarifier Operation
	Reasonable Security Measures to Protect Your Plant

**Other Business:**

Dalton Utilities representatives, Don Johnson and Gary Hill, discussed continuing education with the Georgia Board of Examiners for the Certification of water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts in regards to setting up courses as self study courses.

The next meeting of the Board will be December 13, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

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